

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 97,253-A)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Barendse et al.

Serial No. 09/089,871

Filed: June 4, 1998

Title: High-Activity Phytase  
Compositions

Examiner: Peter Tung

Group Art Unit: 1652

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Response to Office Action Mailed September 25, 2001;
- b. Request for Extension of Time; and
- c. Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to additional fees:

☒ Check in the amount of \$920.00.3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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